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SUBJ: ROMANIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAM

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 2834 (NOTAL), (B) OTTAWA 1011 (NOTAL),
(C) BUCHAREST 1089 (NOTAL)

1. HIGH-RANKING ROMANIAN SCIENCE ADMINISTRATOR TOLD SCIATT
JUNE 25 THAT GO-AHEAD HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR ROMANIAN PURCHASE
OF CANDU HEAVY-WATER REACTOR. REACTOR IS TO GO ON LINE ASAP,
ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, BUT FIXED DATE NOT SPECIFIED. FINAL
DECISION ON ADDITIONAL REACTORS NOT RPT NOT YET MADE.

2. ALTHOUGH OFFICIAL SAID DECISION ON CANDU IS "NO SECRET",
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IN VIEW OF EARLIER OTTAWA REPORT (REF B) THAT ROMANIANS HAD

NOLPENTERED FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH ATOMIC ENERGY OF CANADA LTD. (AECL) AS OF MARCH, WE ARE INCLINED TO WITHHOLD PUBLICIZING ROMANIAN DECISION UNTIL CONFIRMED FROM CANADIAN SIDE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER DETAILS OTTAWA MAY BE ABLE TO GLEAN FROM AECL.

3. SAME OFFICIAL ALSO SAID APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR ACQUISITION OF WESTINGHOUSE-LICENSE ICE CONDENSER CONTAINMENT SYSTEM FOR SOVIET REACTOR FROM FINNISH CONSORTIUM (REF C).
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